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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **YUKINOBU, Masaya**

Group Art Unit: **2815**

Serial No.: **10/576,881**

Examiner: **CHU, Chris C.**

Filed: **April 21, 2006**

**P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 5810**

**FOR: TRANSPARENT CONDUCTIVE MULTI-LAYER STRUCTURE, PROCESS FOR  
ITS MANUFACTURE AND DEVICE MAKING USE OF TRANSPARENT  
CONDUCTIVE MULTI-LAYER STRUCTURE**

**RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**  
**DATED April 4, 2008**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: May 2, 2008

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Official Action dated **April 4, 2008**.

In the Action, restriction is required between Group (I), Claims 1-8, 16 and 17; and  
Group (II), Claims 9-15.

Applicant hereby elects the subject matter of Group (I), Claims 1-18, 16 and 17 for  
prosecution in this application. This election is made without traverse, it being understood that  
the applicant's rights to the filing of a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject  
matter under 35 USC 120 and 35 USC 121 are retained.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, applicant hereby petitions for an  
appropriate extension of time. The fee for any such extension may be charged to our Deposit  
Account No. 01-2340.

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In the event any additional fees are required in connection with this response, please  
charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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